

--- “Series of 1880-81” - TOBACCO - RE-WORKED - Division Open - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in BROWN ink - with 4 mm. blue controls - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed **1/5** over *LICENSE* and **lb.** over No..... plus [INLAND REV. DIV. OF / *S.M. Return No.*] in the center ---

John McKay records that 90,000 *lithographed* copies of “1-5th Brown Tobacco”, and 10,000 *lithographed* copies of “1-5th Violet Tobacco” as being ‘Delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division “Open” and the Division “Specific” stamps.

McKay further records that 37,200 *lithographed* copies of “1/5 lb. Violet Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was generally reserved for *obsolete* BABN production ‘Delivered’ to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*. John McKay has combined ‘brown’ and the ‘violet’ strips in this single entry.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	90,000 brown 10,000 violet
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	<u>37,200</u> violet and also brown - JBH 137,200

During February / March 1888, BABN ‘Delivered’ the remainder of the 37,200 violet and brown 1/5th pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

The final ‘upper-limit’ control number on the 1/5th pound RE-WORKED TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open - brown	065796
Montreal Division - brown	141960
Quebec Division - violet	011952
	219,708

As can be seen from the above total something is definitely wrong with either the John McKay count, or with the control numbering. I have run into the same problem with other earlier “Division Open / Montreal” control numbering. Did the control operator forget to re-start the sequence when switching from “Division Open” to the “Montreal Division” and simply run the two sequences together? The count is about 60,000 too high.

The catalogue lists the 1-5 pound, brown, RE-WORKED Division Open strip as follows:

- RW-5** - 1-5 pound, brown, perforated 12, Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RW-6 - 1-5 pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
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RW-5n - 1/5th pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

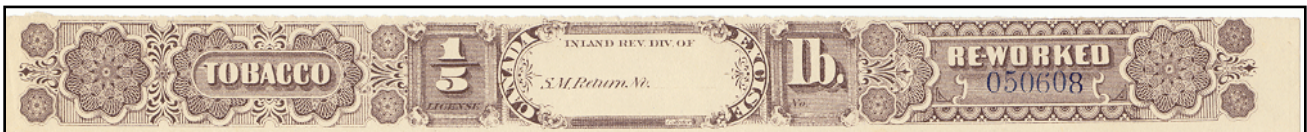
--- RW-5 - 1/5th pound - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---



RW-5 - 1/5th pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, control number **020019**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

015001	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015016-20	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015043	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015028	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015051	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015057	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015061	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015070	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015080	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020017★	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020019★	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020041-43	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020044	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020051	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020056-60	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020061	RW-5	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

--- RW-6 - 1/5th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---



RW-6 - 1/5th pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Division Open, control number **050608**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

050001	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050007	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050019	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050023★	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050026	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050072-74	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050332	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050336	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050342	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050349	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050355	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050358	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050362	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050365	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050366	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050370	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050375	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050387	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050388	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050407	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050425	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050458	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050461	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050535	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

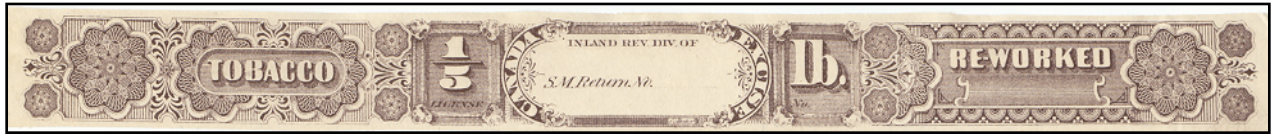
050536-40	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050549	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050553	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050571	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050584	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050590	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050608★	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050617	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
050755	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh



RW-6 - 1/5th pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Division Open, control number **055870**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect CP strip

055685	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
055870★	RW-6 CP	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
055967	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
055993	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
055999	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056010	RW-6 CP	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
056092	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056095	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056097	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056103	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056112★	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056115	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056127	RW-6 CP	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
056343	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056354	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056355	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056356	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056359	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065723	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065729	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065742	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065752★	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065753	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065771-75	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065796	RW-6	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

The following strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.



1/5th pound, brown, *imperforate*, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

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